

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jonnie R. WILLIAMS

Serial No. 09/397,018

Filed: September 15, 1999

For: IMPROVED METHOD OF TREATING
TOBACCO TO REDUCE NITROSAMINE
CONTENT, AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED
THEREBY

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) Group Art Unit: 1731
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) Examiner: M. Colaianni
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) Atty. Dkt. No.: 04859.84703
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month for the time in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 1, 2000, *i.e.*, up to and including September 1, 2000. A check for the requisite fee (\$55 - Small Entity) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,
BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

Date: August 9, 2000

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